

FY 2017 Budget Request: \$1.3 Billion

Mission and Goals

Improving the health of underserved and vulnerable populations by strengthening the health workforce and connecting skilled professionals to communities in need.



Preparing a workforce that increases the number of diverse, culturally competent primary care providers representing various disciplines.



Improving workforce distribution throughout the nation, particularly in underserved, rural, and tribal areas.

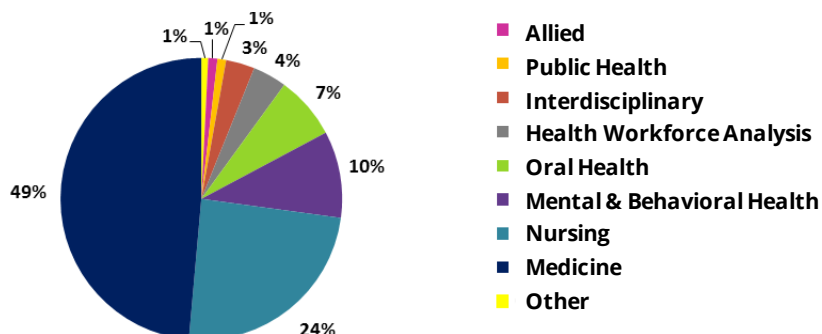


Transforming health care delivery with innovative models of care that integrate health care services and disciplines.

Program Highlights

- In FY 2015, BHW awarded more than \$1.1 billion to more than 8,300 organizations and individuals through the administration of over 40 programs.
- 60% of graduates and program completers participating in BHW-supported health professions training and loan programs were underrepresented minorities and/or from disadvantaged backgrounds.
- 11,600 NHSC and NURSE Corps members provide culturally competent care to more than 10 million people in underserved areas nationwide.

BHW FY 2015 Program Spending by Discipline



Budget Highlights

- **\$380 million** in FY 2017 for the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) to address health professional shortages in high-need rural and urban communities across the country. Increased resources will:
 - Address the prescription drug abuse and heroin use epidemic.
 - Expand mental health services, and support additional new loan repayment awards for behavioral health clinicians.
- **\$56 million** for the Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Program to support clinical training for approximately 2,850 additional behavioral health professionals and approximately 2,750 additional paraprofessionals.
- **\$295 million** in mandatory resources each year through FY 2021 for the Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education program to provide graduate training for physicians to provide quality care to children, and enhance their ability to care for low-income patients.
- **\$60 million** in enacted mandatory funding, as well as **\$527 million** in additional mandatory funding through FY 2020 for Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education to support residency training in primary care medicine and dentistry in community-based, ambulatory settings.

